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For: ABSORBENT PRODUCT LINE AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING ABSORBENT  
PRODUCTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached preliminary amendment to the claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this correspondence to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A brief table of contents of this Preliminary Amendment is provided as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.